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Whereas, the West Virginia Governor and Legislature have appropriated no additional funds for PEIA for the past six years, despite rising healthcare costs;

Whereas, increasing deductibles, co-pays and the cost of prescriptions will cause many state employees to delay or forgo preventative and early intervention care; resulting in longer illness recovery times, decreased workplace productivity, and culminating with higher long term health care expenses for the state.

Whereas, borrowing money from the Rainy Day Fund to patch PEIA does not solve the problem of funding increasing costs;

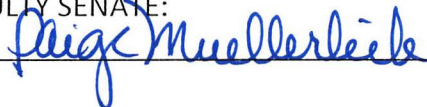
Whereas freezing proposed increases without appropriating a funding stream does not solve the problem of increasing costs;

Be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate of Marshall University urges the West Virginia Legislature to create a funding mechanism that will solve the problem of PEIA's rising costs while not increasing costs to the employees of the state of West Virginia.

We so resolve.

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